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The Italian Ostrogothic Kingdom

Battle of Mount Lactarius;
death of TEJA

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1912 Dates J-BK

Quills were used for pens
probably about 553.

Second Council of Constantinople
The dispute about the so-called
Three Chapters was settled
Pope Vigilius was pope 538-555

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last stand and annihilation
of the Ostrogoths.

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The MONOPHYSITE controversy
in the Church ended.

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Fifth great Council of the
Church at Constantinople

In Italy Justinian's forces
 obliterated the Ostrogoths and set
 up his exarch at Ravenna (Ravenna)
 but the East could spare neither
 the money from its empty exchequer
 nor the men from its oriental
 population; nor the Empire which
 had more than enough calls upon
 it elsewhere to rehabilitate the

exhausted country, defend it from vigorous
foes, or ~~reorganize~~ a supreme government.